

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1646-26

Honolulu, Hawaii  
APR 01 , 2026

RE: H.R. No. 145

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2026  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Technology, to which was referred H.R. No. 145 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROVIDE TAXPAYER RELIEF FOR TARIFF-RELATED COST-OF-LIVING IMPACTS ON HAWAII HOUSEHOLDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the United States Congress to provide taxpayer relief for tariff-related cost-of-living impacts on Hawaii households.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that tariffs imposed under the current federal administration have resulted in increased costs for essential goods, directly impacting American households and disproportionately burdening lower-income families. Your Committee further finds that Hawaii households face uniquely high costs of living due to geographic isolation and a heavy reliance on imported food, fuel, construction materials, and consumer goods, making residents especially vulnerable to price increases resulting from tariff policies. Your Committee recognizes that Congress has previously authorized rebates, refunds, and direct payments to taxpayers to mitigate economic harm caused by federal policy decisions. Accordingly, this measure urges the United

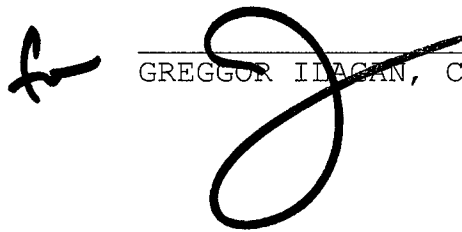
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States Congress to provide taxpayer relief for tariff-related cost-of-living impacts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 145 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Economic  
Development & Technology,

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GREGGOR ILAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HA 145</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ECD, FIN</b>	Date: <b>March 27, 2020</b>
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)     Pass, with amendments (HD)     Hold  
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

ECD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ILAGAN, Greggor (C)	✓			
2. HUSSEY, Ikaika (VC)	✓			
<del>3. HOLT, Daniel</del>				
4. TAM, Adrian K.				✓
5. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. GEDEON, Joe		✓		
<b>TOTAL (6)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: